

area. The company owns and operates approximately forty commercial and residential buildings in the New York area, containing roughly 3,000 units.

Mr. Pistilli is also a co-founder of Pistilli Construction and Development, which constructed an office building in Astoria, Queens, currently the Group's headquarters, which received the First Prize of Excellence from the Queens County Chamber of Commerce in December 1998. The Development Company is beginning alteration of an industrial manufacturing plant into residential apartments, and has completed construction of a four story building on a ten thousand square foot lot in the heart of Astoria, incorporating the original structure of a landmark banking institution. His projects are known for their remarkable quality and attention to detail, reflecting his great professionalism. His projects truly reflect the flavor of the community and his desire to enhance the neighborhood.

On April 5, 1999, Joseph Pistilli opened and chartered the newly formed First Central Savings Bank headquartered in Whitestone, New York. This was the first new-chartered savings bank organized in New York State in excess of ten years. On July 2, 2001, First Central Savings Bank opened its second branch in Astoria. Mr. Pistilli serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of First Central Savings Bank. So far, Mr. Pistilli has brought in \$50 million in assets and more than 3,000 customers.

Mr. Pistilli was recognized for his achievements in business by Newsday in 2001 for turning his modest family-held real estate portfolio into a major corporation.

I am particularly pleased to recognize Mr. Pistilli's philanthropic efforts on behalf of SHAREing & CAREing, the only breast cancer awareness and support center in Western Queens. When they needed a permanent home, Mr. Pistilli found them a location, renovated the space and donated all the office furniture. The women who rely on SHAREing & CAREing view him as true friend, who demonstrates a remarkable sensitivity to women's health issues.

In recognition of these outstanding achievements, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Joseph Pistilli for his dedication to improving our community.

IN HONOR OF JASON SABOURY,
RECIPIENT OF THE 2002 ELLEN
PERRY AWARD FOR SERVICE TO
SENIORS

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jason Saboury, who will receive the 2002 Ellen Perry Award for service to seniors at the 35th annual News-Press Achievements Awards at the Alex Theatre in Glendale, California on May 15, 2002. Each year, this award is given to an individual who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to serving the senior community of Glendale.

Jason is the 15-year-old son of Cathy and Massoud Saboury of Glendale and is a ninth-grader at Clark Magnet High School. Last summer, he volunteered 84 hours at the City

of Glendale's Glendale Adult Recreation Center for Senior Citizens. Jason was nominated for the Ellen Perry award by Louise Briley, recreation program coordinator.

Jason said he didn't want to face another summer just sitting on the couch at home, so he went through the phone book and saw the listing for the adult center and called to find out what he could do to help. "I wanted to do something good for the community," he said, "I get along well with my grandparents and thought it would be fun and I would learn a lot from the senior citizens too."

His service included cashiering, serving meals to senior citizens at the center, assisting at bingo games and encouraging seniors to participate in table tennis and chess. Each morning he welcomed them and talked with them. Jason said he got a lot of tips on daily life from the seniors. Jason said the seniors were appreciative of his services and company and that he treated everyone with the same cheerful attitude.

When he returned to school after the summer break, Jason discovered he could get school credit for volunteering. This school year, he has volunteered 110 hours. He has helped out at the Brand Park Winter Wonderland snow day, performed clerical work, shelved books and performed other jobs at the Grandview Branch Library and helped with Balboa Elementary School's after-school program.

For extraordinary commitment to serving the senior citizens of Glendale, and his volunteer work with the City of Glendale, I ask all Members of Congress to join me in congratulating Jason Saboury upon receiving the 2002 Ellen Perry Award for service to seniors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

HON. BOB RILEY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 134, on the Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 135, on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 415. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 136, on Agreeing to H. Res. 415, Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 137, on the Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 138, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 139, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 140, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 141, the Markey amendment to H.R.

4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 142, the Weldon (PA) amendment to H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 143, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 144, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 145, the Tierney amendment to H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 146, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 147, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 148, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 149, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 150, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 151, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 152, on the Motion that the Committee Rise. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 153, the Sanchez amendment to H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 154, the Goode amendment to H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 155, the Paul amendment to H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 156, the Bereuter amendment to H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted yea.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 157, the Motion to Recommit with Instructions Tierney amendment to H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted no.

I was also unavoidably detained for Rollcall No. 158, H.R. 4546, Department of Defense Authorization for FY2003. Had I been present I would have voted yes.